

**Deborah.Easterling**

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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'Doug Creecy'  
**Subject:** RE: Protest\_Letter

Mr. Creecy,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Doug Creecy [<mailto:douglasc33@comporium.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 1:04 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Protest\_Letter

Protest\_Letter

The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

Doug Creecy

IP: 10.1.1.1  
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\* Required Fields

Date: \* 9/20/2012

Letter of Protest  
in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS

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Email

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Douglas and Lessie Creecy

Mailing Address \* 2097 Diamond Head Circle

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 803-396-0652

E-mail douglasc33@comporium.net

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am and have been a customer of TCWS for over 8 years.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

In 2010 a rate increase of 18% was granted to improve infrastructure, now another unreasonable increase is being requested! The company neglected the system in the past and was forced to make capital improvements to meet regulatory requirements. The company's captive customers should not bear the burden of their poor planning. The current proposed rate increases are exorbitant and will be a great burden on those on fixed incomes. The Tega Cay demographics reflect a high percentage of retirees, and we are in that group! The PSC must recognize that York County is the hardest hit county in SC due to the economic downturn.

High utility costs will deter home purchases in our area. At the present time, water is our second highest cost, if this increase is granted water could become our highest utility. We have lived in seven different states and water has always been our lowest utility.

We pray that the Commissioners will not grant this outrageous increase!

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Yes